



St Ebbe's
C of E (Aided) Primary School

Spring Term1 2018
Year 5
Imagination

KEY AREAS OF LEARNING

As Scientists we will

Discover and describe the movement of the planets in our solar system, their rotation and how this causes cycles in day and night, different day & year lengths and variation in planet environments.

As Historians we will

Study the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China, and the development/advances of both their technology and culture.

As Geographers we will

Develop locational knowledge of modern day and ancient China as we investigate the Shang Dynasty. Also develop geographic skills as we make physical and human geography links across the topic.

As Artists we will

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of mediums, with a focus on the ink art from Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman.

As Designers we will

Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design on innovative, functional and appealing products that are fit for purpose, and prepare and cook a variety of dishes, understanding seasonality.

LITERACY

This term we will be focusing on a variety of different interpretations of Hansel and Gretel.

Primary text by Neil Gaiman. Aim of module is to make connections across texts, debate, identifying themes and conventions both across the stories & fairy tales in general. Also use these themes and features to build on the idea of author intention, linking this to our own writing and performances.

MATHEMATICS

Spring 1 revolves around multiplication and division. We will be looking at mental and formal written methods (long multiplication and short division), and discussing how intuitive & efficient they are in different situations.

We will also be reinforcing children's understanding of place value and beginning to delve into negative numbers!

COMPUTING

Developing an understanding of algorithms and debugging through the use of the Scratch programme. Computing is also embedded across the curriculum.

PE

Exploring a range of movement skills, including co-ordination and ball skills (while using a hockey stick). Through cooperative and competitive games, we will develop our team spirit.

RE

Explore and discuss the question 'Does God communicate with man?' using perspectives from different religions & philosophies.

MUSIC

Perform in solo and ensemble contexts, exploring rhythm using the voice with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

SPANISH

Gain understanding of spoken language, engaging in conversation, developing accurate pronunciation and expanding vocabulary.

Inspire

Art & D.T. day
World Book day
Local walks

Enrichment

Ashmolean trip
Space dome workshop

Global Perspective

Appreciate that stories are often an amalgamation of influences from different cultures, and how these can shape values found across the world.

Values

Respect	Equality	Compassion
Responsibility	Trust	Wonder
	Courage	